

*Copy to Lou 4/16*

Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701 4/16/68

Dear Phil,

Just returned from New Orleans and am farther than ever behind.

Your cooperation was very much appreciated down there. By now you should have received by registered mail most of what you loaned me, if not all of it. If any length of time passes without it, please let me know what is missing and I'll see to it. They are very busy.

Nothing from you is going into the regular files. It will all remain in the locked special file of the chief investigator save for a small amount that will be used by the assistant DA working on that part of the case. He is to edit the copies of the address book to eliminate all personal things, too, as soon as he can be certain that the occasional numbers attributed to nothing are not local.

The tape of the interview has been dubbed. It is being transcribed by a friend in New Orleans who is trustworthy and does not know any of you. I'll send you both the tape and the transcript as soon as I get them.

I cannot say whether the receipts in ~~your~~ your second paragraph are of interest but I might were I to see them. Depends on what they refer to and establish. A-1 Employment, yes. Same guy handled Oswald!

If the journal <sup>a</sup>pges you copied contain all the references to everyone in N.O., regardless, that is all we can expect. I'll go over them and then forward.

But what you have found of Jerry's is important. Wish you'd have included the Mexico dates. Please also register that. At a convenient time, tell me your costs so I can refund. Where the letters are in envelopes, please Xerox them together.

Haven't had a chance to phone Barbara but will soon.

Again, thanks (and for magazine, which also arrived).

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg